

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 5:30 P.M.

THE HONORABLE KAILEIGH A. TARA, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Councilors Lynch, Kelly, Albert, Samson, Bilodeau, Putnam and Assistant City Administrator Peter Crichton.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moment of Silence.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROPOSAL

Development Director Greg Mitchell together with Empowerment Zone Steering Committee Co-chairpersons Larry Marcoux and Denis Mason made a presentation on the Empowerment Zone proposal to be submitted by the City of Lewiston.

VOTE (1)

Motion by Councilor Lynch, seconded by Councilor Kelly:

To amend the Empowerment Zone proposal by reducing the proposed allocation to the Library Learning Center in Year One and Two from \$1,500,000 to \$950,000 with the additional \$500,000 to be placed into a downtown improvement fund.
Failed - Vote 2-4 Councilors Albert, Samson, Bilodeau and Putnam opposed.

VOTE (2)

Motion by Councilor Kelly, seconded by Councilor Lynch:

To change the name of the Library Learning Center to the Cultural Learning Center in the Empowerment Zone application.
Passed - Vote 6-0

VOTE (3)

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Samson:

To adopt the Empowerment Zone proposal to be submitted by the City of Lewiston. Passed - Vote 6-0

VOTE (4)

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Samson:

To go into Executive Session to discuss economic development.
Passed - Vote 6-0

Reconvened to open session.

VOTE (5)

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Samson:

To adjourn at 6:45 P.M. Passed - Vote 6-0

A true record, Attest:

Kelly J. Mercier
Deputy City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine